

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TOHRU IKEDA) : Examiner: Richard Z. Zhu
Application No.: 10/764,524) : Art Unit: 2625
Filed: January 27, 2004) : Conf. No.: 9965
For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD) : August 18, 2008

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action of March 17, 2008, to and including Sunday, August 17, 2008. Payment in the amount of \$460.00 for the extension fee is concurrently being paid. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to that Office Action, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows. The claims are listed beginning at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 6.